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Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATION USING IMMOBILIZED METAL AFFINITY CHROMATOGRAPHY

and invented by:

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 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. ☒ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
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 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description of the Invention
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
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 - a. ☒ Formal b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets 14
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Accompanying Application Parts

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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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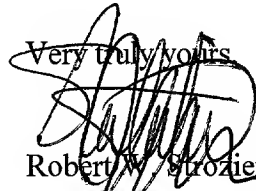
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